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The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations bill, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Social Services Research and Development account for the Wrap-Around Services Program. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City Bellevue, P.O. Box 90012, Bellevue, Washington 98009. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to augment partner funding and allow the expansion of the Wrap-Around Services program to three more schools. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my official congressional website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Conference's policy on project requests, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

DAVE REICHERT
Member of Congress



OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

PROJECT REQUEST CERTIFICATION

By submitting this request for federal funding, I certify that:

- This project directly benefits the residents of Washington's Eighth Congressional District and merits federal funding assistance.
- None of the funds requested will be used for a new building, program, or project named after a sitting Member of Congress.
- None of the funds requested will be used to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project request.
- For requests where the receiving entity is not a unit of federal, state, or local government, or where the entity receiving the funding will not be providing support to a federal, state, or local government, or will not be providing research, the organization will provide matching funds, including in-kind contributions of 5% or more above the statutory requirement.
- For requests from non-federal, -state, or -local government entities or other public institutions, the organization will submit an End User Letter(s) of Support from a public official representing the direct beneficiaries of the project. This will be inserted into the Congressional Record and disclosed on the Member's Congressional Website.
- Under separate cover, I agree to provide a comprehensive plan outlining the sources of funding for the duration of the project; the percent and source of required matching funds, anticipated sources of the funding for the duration of the project, and a detailed budget for how federal funding assistance will be used to support the project.
- In the interest of transparency, any information submitted with this project request may be disclosed for public review, including but not limited to the Committee or Member's Congressional Website and the Congressional Record.
- Should the project receive federal funding, I agree to disclose whether I hired a lobby firm; if so, the name of the lobby firm; and how much was paid to advocate for this project.

PROJECT NAME: Wrap-Around Services Program

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Steve Sarkozy

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: City Manager

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: City of Bellevue

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: P.O. Box 90012 Bellevue, WA 98009

SIGNATURE:

DATE:



OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

CONGRESSIONAL SITE VISIT CERTIFICATION

In the interests of accountability and transparency, we require that either the Congressman or a member of the Congressman's professional staff visit each project site requesting federal funding. This will enable our office to more thoroughly assess the merits of each project and ensure that limited taxpayer funds are invested wisely.

Upon completion of the congressional site visit, please complete this form and have a representative from the organization (not a representative from a lobbying firm) sign it. The Congressional Staff Member visiting the site will be responsible for collecting the form at the time of the visit.

I hereby certify that on Apr. 13, 2009 Congressman Dave Reichert/a professional staff member from Congressman Dave Reichert's office visited our organization/project for the purposes of reviewing our request for federal funding.

PROJECT NAME: Wrap Around Services Program

DATE OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT: 4/13/09

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Alison Bennett

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Policy Advisor

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: City of Bellevue

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: P.O. Box 90012 Bellevue, WA 98009

SIGNATURE: Alison Bennett DATE: 4/2/09

MEMBER/CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER:

SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 4/2/09

Section A Budget Summary - Expansion of Wrap-Around Services to two school sites

	Yr 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Expansion Program Costs
Personnel	75,000	75,000	75,000	

Contractual - After School Programs

	50,000	50,000	50,000
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Total Cost \$125,000 \$125,000 \$125,000 Proposed Federal Funding Contribution

Section A Budget Summary - Non-Federal Funds - Expansion of Wrap-Around to two school sites

	Yr 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	
Personnel	75,000	75,000	75,000	
Staff	70,000	70,000	70,000	Counselor
Fam. Liaison	34,848	34,848	34,848	
BSD Staff	87,126	87,126	87,126	Principal & Office Manager
Pro. Servic	30,000	30,000	30,000	Evaluation Services
Equipment	5,800	5,800	5,800	
Supplies	11,000	11,000	11,000	

Total Cost \$313,774 \$313,774 \$313,774 Non-Federal Funding

FY2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM

REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

(ONE project/program per form)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization making request: City of Bellevue **Federal Tax Status: (i.e. 501(c)3)**

Address: P.O. Box 90012

City: Bellevue **State:** WA **ZIP Code:** 98009

Point of Contact(POC): Diane Carlson

Phone: 425-452-4225 **Email:** dcarlson@bellevuewa.gov

Address: P.O. Box 90012

City: Bellevue **State:** WA **ZIP Code:** 98009

DC Representation (if any): Vicki Cram, Ball Janik LLP

Phone: 202-638-3307 **Email:** vcram@dc.bjllp.com

Address: 1455 F Street NW, Suite 225

City: Washington **State:** D.C. **ZIP Code:** 20005

PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROJECT TITLE: Wrap-Around Services Program

Prioritized: 1 of 2 total requests for your organization

Appropriations Bill: (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce, Justice, Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Defense
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy and Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Interior and Environment	
<input type="checkbox"/> State, Foreign Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Military Construction, Veterans' Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeland Security	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, Housing and Urban Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services	
<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Branch		

Agency/Bureau (i.e. FBI; Corps of Engineers; US Navy; ARS, etc.): Health and Human Services OR Department of Education

Account (i.e. Buildings and Facilities, Aviation Safety; Capital Improvements, etc): HHS Social Services or Dept of Ed fund for Improvement of Education

Amount requested for FY2010: \$375,000

Total cost of project: \$1.125 million (over 3 years)

Minimum amount of FY2010 funding needed to begin or sustain this project: \$375,000

Is this program authorized? ☐ YES ☒ NO **If YES, bill number:** **Year:**

Is this program funded in the President's FY10 budget request? ☐ YES ☒ NO **If YES, amount:** \$

Anticipated total future requests: \$ Over the next 3 years

Local, state and/or private funding sources: \$150,000 City of Bellevue; \$145,000 Bellevue School District; \$46,000 United Way of King County; \$20,000 from various social service agencies, local businesses and small grants

Total Amount: \$361,000 Over the next 3 years

Other sources of Federal funding:

Total Amount: \$ Over the next 3 years

Federal Agency Sponsor or Program Manager:

Office:

Phone Number:

Other agency advocate (if any):

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Office:

Phone Number:

Are you requesting this through any other office(s): If yes, which office(s): Senators Murray and Cantwell

PROJECT FUNDING HISTORY (FROM CURRENT YEAR BACKWARD)

FISCAL YEAR	PRESIDENT'S REQUEST	ORGANIZATION'S REQUEST	FUNDING AMOUNT	APPROPRIATIONS BILL	ACCOUNT, SUBACCOUNT

Executive Summary/Project Description (MAXIMUM 200 Words):

- Please include a discussion of the project's merits, relevance, eligibility, and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.
- Please limit your description to 200 words.
- You may attach additional information, however, please understand that the description provided below will be used for any and all public disclosure requirements.

The Wrap-Around Services Program is an innovative partnership between the City of Bellevue, the Bellevue School District and United Way of King County. Working collaboratively, the program coordinates and provides services on-site at Lake Hills Elementary School to meet the educational and developmental needs of the diverse children and youth population served by the school and community. The program encourages local resident and family participation in school life and maximizes the public's investment in local school facilities by making them available for educational and recreational activities.

Lake Hills Elementary School serves approximately 500 students in preschool through fifth grade. It is an ethnically diverse school with 59% of students speaking a first language other than English and 60% of students participate in the free or reduced price lunch program. The Wrap-Around Services Program addresses health and wellness in areas including academic growth, school engagement, adult education, mental health counseling, medical and dental care, family support and community building. Services are provided through a broad range of community partnerships with social service agencies, mental health providers, non-profit community groups, faith-based organizations, local businesses and other partners.

Federal funding will augment partner funding and allow the expansion of the program to three more schools (two elementary and one middle) with similar diverse demographics to Lake Hills Elementary.

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Justification of funding:

- How does this request fit within the identified bill and account (cite specific precedents and overall purpose of account)?
- How many jobs could this project create and how will it benefit Washington's 8th Congressional District?

Wrap-Around Services began as a 3-year pilot project and transitioned into a program in the Fall of 2008. In November of 2007, the Wrap-Around Services Evaluation Report was completed by Business Government Community Connections, an independent evaluator. The Evaluation Report showed the Project produced student academic improvement, gains in school readiness for entering students and strengthening of parent and family involvement in the school and community. In particular, kindergarten students are coming to school better prepared since the Wrap-Around Project started. Family participation has risen, with 70-80% of families visiting the school more than once during the school year. Non-profit organizations, like Jubilee REACH Center, have purchased and established a community center to be within walking distance of Lake Hills School.

The above results and other information stated in the Evaluation Report have encouraged the partners to continue the project and consider expansion to serve more children at two more elementary schools and one middle school in Bellevue with similar demographics to Lake Hills Elementary School.

Wrap-Around Services Project is host to several community sectors into the project's partnership, including Bellevue School District, City of Bellevue, non-profit agencies, faith groups, community organizations, large corporations and small businesses. Through this combined effort, the Wrap-Around Services Project has assisted the Lake Hills area to increase their neighborhood vitality, making it a more attractive community for homeownership and local business as well as residential and commercial development.

Specific language proposed for Congressman's request to the subcommittee (if any):

\$375,000 for City of Bellevue Wrap-Around Services Program

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Is there any other relevant information regarding this request that you would like to share?

The City of Bellevue and Bellevue School District have a long history of partnering to ensure best use of public resources, such as sports fields, after-school programs, and facility space. While these collaborations have well-served the Bellevue community, facilities and programs are limited in meeting the demands of the growing community. Wrap-Around Services, introduced in 2005, elevates the partnership between the City of Bellevue, Bellevue School District and United Way of King County to a higher level of collaboration. Wrap-Around Services utilizes schools as a delivery point where services are strategically integrated into the educational system through a model of collaboration between the School District, the City, neighborhoods, community organizations, and businesses. The model provides academic, human services, and recreation programs for children, families, and the neighborhood surrounding the school.

Wrap-Around Services provides public and private institutions an opportunity to facilitate a shared common mission in the performance of their responsibility to the general public. The City of Bellevue, the Bellevue School District have a common interest and responsibility to increase academic achievement, neighborhood vitality, and life-long learning for Bellevue's children, families and individuals and accomplishes this effort by providing a collaborative framework for educational, recreational, cultural, social, health and human services to children and families.

Wrap-Around Services realigns public institutions to engage the Bellevue community as an active leader in securing resources, programs and facilities that support the health, safety and well-being of Bellevue's children and provides opportunities to leverage additional resources, which include faith communities, non-profit agencies, civic organizations and private industry.

CONTINUE FOR DEFENSE REQUEST ONLY:

What is the name and number of the Program Officer for this request?

Have you contacted the Program Officer?

Appropriations Account: (Please check)

☐ RDT&E ☐ Procurement ☐ O&M ☐ Counter Drugs ☐ Medical
☐ Reserve Equipment ☐ National Guard Equipment ☐ Other (DW, for example)

Service: (Please check)

☐ Army ☐ Army Reserve ☐ Navy ☐ Navy Reserve ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Marine Corps Reserve
☐ Air Force ☐ Air Force Reserve ☐ Intelligence ☐ Army Guard ☐ Air National Guard

Line Item Title:

Identification:

R-1/PE # _____ P-1/Line # _____ TIARA/JMIP (Intel Only) _____

Sub-Activity Group (required for Personnel and O&M):